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The proposed Microsoft settlement is an insult to our nations policy of fair play and justice. It was found and upheld on appeal that Microsoft is guilty of being an illegal monopoly. Even without a court finding, anyone familiar with the computer market can see that Microsoft is the most ruthless monopoly this company has ever seen. It's actions have effectively crushed competition and it continues to use this power to illegally prevent any competitor to enter the market.

I believe that the any effective and fair settlement should require a break up of Microsoft with at least two formerly Microsoft companies competing in the operating arena and two in the applications arena. If this is not possible, then the remedy must include strong and decisive regulation by the court with the intent of dissipating the monopoly and preventing the spread into other areas of technology until Microsoft's market share in the operating systems and applications areas are reduced at least 10 per cent. The settlement should also provide adequate compensations to past victims of their unfair practices such as Netscape, Apple, AOL, Word Perfect, and others.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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